SOME IDENTITIES ON BERNSTEIN POLYNOMIALS ASSOCIATED WITH q-EULER POLYNOMIALS

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Abstract In this paper we investigate some interesting properties of the q-Euler polynomials. The purpose of this paper is to give some relationships between Bernstein and q-Euler polynomials which are derived by the p-adic integral representation of the Bernstein polynomials associated with q-Euler polynomials.

1. Introduction

Let p be a fixed odd prime number. Throughout this paper \mathbb{Z}_p , \mathbb{Q}_p and \mathbb{C}_p denote the ring of p-adic integers, the field of p-adic numbers and the field of p-adic completion of the algebraic closure of \mathbb{Q}_p , respectively (see [1–15]). Let \mathbb{N} be the set of natural numbers and $\mathbb{Z}_+ = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. The normalized p-adic absolute value is defined by $|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$. As an indeterminate, we assume that $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$ with $|1-q|_p < 1$. Let $UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ be the space of uniformly differentiable function on \mathbb{Z}_p . For $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$, the p-adic invariant integral on \mathbb{Z}_p is defined by

$$I_{-1}(f) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x)d\mu_{-1}(x) = \lim_{N \to \infty} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N - 1} f(x)\mu_{-1}(x + p^N \mathbb{Z}_p)$$
(1)
$$= \lim_{N \to \infty} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N - 1} f(x)(-1)^x, \quad (\text{see } [7, 8, 9, 10]).$$

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we can derive the following integral equation from (1):

$$I_{-1}(f_n) = (-1)^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{-1}(x) + 2 \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{n-1-l} f(l), \tag{2}$$

where $f_n(x) = f(x+n)$ (see [7, 8, 9, 10, 11]). As well known definition, the Euler polynomials are given by the generating function as follows:

$$\frac{2}{e^t + 1}e^{xt} = e^{E(x)t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(x)\frac{t}{n!}, \quad (\text{see } [7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 5, 15, 14, 3]), \quad (3)$$

with usual convention about replacing $E^n(x)$ by $E_n(x)$. In the special case x = 0, $E_n(0) = E_n$ are called the *n*-th Euler numbers. From (3), we can derive the following recurrence formula for Euler numbers

$$E_0 = 1, (E+1)^n + E_n = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n = 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } n > 0, \text{ (see [12])}. \end{cases}$$

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with usual convention about replacing E^n by E_n . By the definitions of Euler numbers and polynomials, we get

$$E_n(x) = (E+x)^n = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} x^{n-l} E_l$$
, (see [7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 5, 15, 14, 3]).

Let C[0,1] denote the set of continuous functions on [0,1]. For $f \in C[0,1]$, Bernstein introduced the following well-known linear positive operator in the field of real numbers $\mathbb R$:

$$\mathbb{B}_n(f|x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(\frac{k}{n}) \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} = \sum_{k=0}^n f(\frac{k}{n}) B_{k,n}(x),$$

where $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n(n-1)\cdots(n-k+1)}{k!} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ (see [1, 2, 7, 11, 12, 14]). Here, $\mathbb{B}_n(f|x)$ is called the Bernstein operator of order n for f. For $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, the Bernstein polynomials of degree n are defined by

$$B_{k,n}(x) = \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}, \quad \text{for } x \in [0,1].$$
 (4)

In this paper, we study the properties of q-Euler numbers and polynomials. From these properties we investigate some identities on the q-Euler numbers and polynomials. Finally, we give some relationships between Bernstein and q-Euler polynomials, which are derived by the p-adic integral representation of the Bernstein polynomials associated with q-Euler polynomials.

2. q-Euler numbers and polynomials

In this ection we assume that $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$ with $|1 - q|_p < 1$. Let $f(x) = q^x e^{xt}$. From (1) and (2), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x)d\mu_{-1}(x) = \frac{2}{qe^t + 1}e^{xt}.$$
 (5)

Now, we define the q-Euler numbers as follows:

$$\frac{2}{qe^t + 1} = e^{E_q t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q} \frac{t^n}{n!},\tag{6}$$

with the usual convention about replacing E_q^n by $E_{n,q}$. By (6), we easily get

$$E_{0,q} = \frac{2}{q+1}, \text{ and } q(E_q+1)^n + E_{n,q} = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n=0, \\ 0 & \text{if } n>0, \end{cases}$$
 (7)

with usual convention about replacing E_q^n by $E_{n,q}$. We note that

$$\frac{2}{qe^t + 1} = \frac{2}{e^t + q^{-1}} \cdot \frac{2}{1+q} = \frac{2}{1+q} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n(-q^{-1}) \frac{t^n}{n!},\tag{8}$$

where $H_n(-q^{-1})$ is the *n*-th Frobenius-Euler numbers.

From (5), (6) and (8), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^x e^{xt} d\mu_{-1}(x) = E_{n,q} = \frac{2}{1+q} H_n(-q^{-1}), \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{Z}_+.$$
 (9)

Now, we consider the q-Euler polynomials as follows:

$$\frac{2}{qe^t + 1}e^{xt} = e^{E_q(x)t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}(x)\frac{t^n}{n!},$$
(10)

whith the usual convention $E_q^n(x)$ by $E_{n,q}(x)$.

From (2), (5) and (10), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^x e^{(x+y)t} d\mu_{-1}(y) = \frac{2}{qe^t + 1} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$
 (11)

By comparing the coefficients on the both sides of (10) and (11), we get the following Witt's formula for the q-Euler polynomials as follows:

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^y (x+y)^n d\mu_{-1}(y) = E_{n,q}(x) = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} x^{n-l} E_{l,q}.$$
 (12)

From (10) and (12), we can derive the following equation:

$$\frac{2q}{qe^t + 1}e^{(1-x)t} = \frac{2}{1 + q^{-1}e^{-t}}e^{-xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q^{-1}}(x)(-1)^n \frac{t}{n!}.$$
 (13)

By (10) and (13), we obtain the following reflection symmetric property for the q-Euler polynomials.

Theorem 1. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, we have

$$(-1)^n E_{n,q^{-1}}(x) = q E_{n,q}(1-x).$$

From (9), (10), (11) and (12), we can derive the following equation: for $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$E_{n,q}(2) = (E_q + 1 + 1)^n = \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} E_{l,q}(1)$$

$$= E_{0,q} + \frac{1}{q} \sum_{l=1}^n \binom{n}{l} q E_{l,q}(1) = \frac{2}{1+q} - \frac{1}{q} \sum_{l=1}^n \binom{n}{l} E_{l,q}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1+q} + \frac{2}{q(1+q)} - \frac{1}{q} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} E_{l,q}$$

$$= \frac{2}{q} - \frac{1}{q^2} q E_{n,q}(1) = \frac{2}{q} + \frac{1}{q^2} E_{n,q}, \text{ by using recurrence formula (7)}.$$

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$qE_{n,q}(2) = 2 + \frac{1}{q}E_{n,q}.$$

By using (9) and (12), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-x} (1-x)^n d\mu_{-1}(x) = (-1)^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-x} (x-1)^n d\mu_{-1}(x)
= (-1)^n E_{n,q^{-1}}(-1) = q \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+2)^n d\mu_{-1}(x) = q \left(\frac{2}{q} + \frac{1}{q^2} E_{n,q}\right)
= 2 + \frac{1}{q} E_{n,q} = 2 + \frac{1}{q} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} x^n q^x d\mu_{-1}(x), \text{ for } n > 0.$$

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 3. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-x} (1-x)^n d\mu_{-1}(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{q} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} x^n q^x d\mu_{-1}(x).$$

By using Theorem 3, we will study for the p-adic integral representation on \mathbb{Z}_p of the Bernstein polynomials associated with q-Euler polynomials in the next section.

3. Bernstein polynomials associated with q-Euler numbers and polynomials

Now, we take the *p*-adic integral on \mathbb{Z}_p for the Bernstein polynomials in (4) as follows:

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} B_{k,n}(x)q^{x}d\mu_{-1}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} \binom{n}{k} x^{k} (1-x)^{n-k} q^{x} d\mu_{-1}(x) \qquad (14)$$

$$= \binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{n-k} \binom{n-k}{j} (-1)^{n-k-j} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} x^{n-j} q^{x} d\mu_{-1}(x)$$

$$= \binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{n-k} \binom{n-k}{j} (-1)^{n-k-j} E_{n-j,q}$$

$$= \binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{n-k} \binom{n-k}{j} (-1)^{j} E_{k+j,q}, \text{ where } n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{+}.$$

By the definition of Bernstein polynomials, we see that

$$B_{k,n}(x) = B_{n-k,n}(1-x), \text{ where } n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+.$$
 (15)

Let $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ with n > k. Then, by (15), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^x B_{k,n}(x) d\mu_{-1}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^x B_{n-k,n}(1-x) d\mu_{-1}(x)
= \binom{n}{n-k} \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k-j} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1-x)^{n-j} q^x d\mu_{-1}(x)
= \binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k-j} \left(2 + q \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} x^{n-j} q^x d\mu_{-1}(x)\right)
= \binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k-j} \left(2 + q E_{n-j,q^{-1}}\right)
= \begin{cases} 2 + q E_{n,q^{-1}} & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \binom{n}{k} q \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k-j} E_{n-j,q^{-1}} & \text{if } k > 0. \end{cases}$$

Thus, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 4. For $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ with n > k, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{1-x} B_{k,n}(x) d\mu_{-1}(x) = \begin{cases} 2q + E_{n,q} & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k-j} E_{n-j,q} & \text{if } k > 0. \end{cases}$$

By (14) and Theorem 4, we get the following corollary.

Corollary 5. For $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ with n > k, we have

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-k} {n-k \choose j} (-1)^j E_{k+j,q^{-1}} = \begin{cases} 2 + \frac{1}{q} E_{n,q} & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \sum_{j=0}^k {k \choose j} (-1)^{k-j} \frac{1}{q} E_{n-j,q} & \text{if } k > 0. \end{cases}$$

For $m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ with m + n > 2k. Then we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} B_{k,n}(x) B_{k,m}(x) q^{-x} d\mu_{-1}(x)
= \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \binom{2k}{j} (-1)^{j+2k} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q^{-x} (1-x)^{n+m-j} d\mu_{-1}(x)
= \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \binom{2k}{j} (-1)^{j+2k} q \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+2)^{n+m-j} q^x d\mu_{-1}(x)
= \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \binom{2k}{j} (-1)^{j+2k} q \left(\frac{2}{q} + \frac{1}{q^2} E_{n+m-j,q}\right)
= \binom{2 + \frac{1}{q} E_{n+m,q}}{\binom{n}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \binom{2k}{j} (-1)^{j+2k} \frac{1}{q} E_{n+m-j,q} \quad \text{if } k = 0,
\binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \binom{2k}{j} (-1)^{j+2k} \frac{1}{q} E_{n+m-j,q} \quad \text{if } k > 0.$$

Therefore, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 6. For $m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ with m + n > 2k, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} B_{k,n}(x) B_{k,m}(x) q^{1-x} d\mu_{-1}(x)
= \begin{cases} 2q + E_{n+m,q} & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \sum_{i=0}^{2k} \binom{2k}{j} (-1)^{j+2k} E_{n+m-j,q} & \text{if } k > 0. \end{cases}$$

By using binomial theorem, for $m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} B_{k,n}(x) B_{k,m}(x) q^{1-x} dd\mu_{-1}(x) \tag{16}$$

$$= \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{n+m-2k} \binom{n+m-2k}{j} (-1)^j \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} x^{j+2k} q^{1-x} d\mu_{-1}(x) \tag{17}$$

$$= q \binom{n}{k} \binom{m}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{n+m-2k} \binom{n+m-2k}{j} (-1)^j E_{j+2k,q^{-1}}. \tag{18}$$

By comparing the coefficients on the both sides of (16) and Theorem 6, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 7. Let $m, n, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ with m + n > 2k. Then we get

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n+m-2k} \binom{n+m-2k}{j} (-1)^j E_{j+2k,q^{-1}}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2 + \frac{1}{q} E_{n+m,q} & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \frac{1}{q} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \binom{2k}{j} (-1)^{j+2k} E_{n+m-j,q} & \text{if } k > 0. \end{cases}$$

For $s \in \mathbb{N}$, let $n_1, n_2, \ldots, n_s, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ with $n_1 + n_2 + \cdots + n_s > sk$. By induction, we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} B_{k,n_1}(x) \cdots B_{k,n_s}(x) q^{-x} d\mu_{-1}(x) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^s \binom{n_i}{k}\right) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} x^{sk} (1-x)^{n_1 + \dots + n_s} q^{-x} d\mu_{-1}(x)$$

$$= \left(\prod_{i=1}^{s} \binom{n_i}{k}\right) \sum_{j=0}^{sk} \binom{sk}{j} (-1)^{sk+j} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1-x)^{n_1+\dots+n_s-j} q^{-x} d\mu_{-1}(x)$$

$$= \left(\prod_{i=1}^{s} \binom{n_i}{k}\right) \sum_{j=0}^{sk} \binom{sk}{j} (-1)^{sk+j} q \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+2)^{n_1+\dots+n_s-j} q^x d\mu_{-1}(x)$$

$$= \left(\prod_{i=1}^{s} \binom{n_i}{k}\right) \sum_{j=0}^{sk} \binom{sk}{j} (-1)^{sk+j} q \left(\frac{2}{q} + \frac{1}{q^2} E_{n_1+\dots+n_s-j,q}\right)$$

$$= \left\{\begin{array}{ccc} 2 + \frac{1}{q} E_{n_1+\dots+n_s,q} & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \left(\prod_{i=1}^{s} \binom{n_i}{k}\right) \frac{1}{q} \sum_{j=0}^{sk} \binom{sk}{j} (-1)^{sk+j} E_{n_1+\dots+n_s-j,q} & \text{if } k > 0. \end{array}\right.$$

Therefore we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 8. Let $s \in \mathbb{N}$. For $n_1, n_2, \ldots, n_s, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ with $n_1 + n_2 + \cdots + n_s > sk$, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left(\prod_{i=1}^s B_{k,n_i}(x) \right) q^{1-x} d\mu_{-1}(x)
= \begin{cases} 2q + E_{n_1+n_2+\dots+n_s,q} & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \left(\prod_{i=1}^s \binom{n_i}{k} \right) \sum_{j=0}^{sk} \binom{sk}{j} (-1)^{sk+j} E_{n_1+n_2+\dots+n_s-j,q} & \text{if } k > 0. \end{cases}$$

For $n_1, n_2, \ldots, n_s, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ by binomial theorem, we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{s} B_{k,n_{i}}(x) \right) q^{-x} d\mu_{-1}(x) \tag{19}$$

$$= \binom{n_{1}}{k} ... \binom{n_{s}}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{n_{1}+\cdots+n_{s}-sk} \binom{n_{1}+\cdots+n_{s}-sk}{j} (-1)^{j} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} x^{j+sk} q^{-x} d\mu_{-1}(x)$$

$$= \binom{n_{1}}{k} ... \binom{n_{s}}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{n_{1}+\cdots+n_{s}-sk} \binom{n_{1}+\cdots+n_{s}-sk}{j} (-1)^{j} E_{j+sk,q^{-1}}.$$

By using (19) and Theorem 8, we obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 9. Let $s \in \mathbb{N}$. For $n_1, n_2, \ldots, n_s, k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ with $n_1 + n_2 + \cdots + n_s > sk$, we have

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n_1+\dots+n_s-sk} \binom{n_1+\dots+n_s-sk}{j} (-1)^j E_{j+sk,q^{-1}}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2+\frac{1}{q}E_{n_1+n_2+\dots+n_s,q} & \text{if } k=0, \\ \frac{1}{q}\sum_{j=0}^{sk} \binom{sk}{j} (-1)^{sk+j} E_{n_1+n_2+\dots+n_s-j,q} & \text{if } k>0. \end{cases}$$

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